

Via CMECF and hand-delivery

Hon. John L. Sinatra, Jr.
United States District Judge
Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, New York 14202-3350

February 21, 2023

Re: Christian et al. v. Nigrelli et al.; Case No. 1:22-cv-00695-JLS; Joint Status Report

Dear Judge Sinatra:

This joint status report is submitted on behalf of all parties per this Court's Text Order, issued December 21, 2022 (Dkt. 60). The parties wish to inform the Court that the Second Circuit will hear oral argument on the appeal of this Court's Decision and Order (Dkt. 49) on March 20, 2023, in tandem with oral argument on the appeals of the preliminary injunction rulings in three other cases (*Hardaway v. Nigrelli*, Case No. 1:22-cv-00771-JLS (W.D.N.Y.); *Antonyuk v. Nigrelli*, Case No. 1:22-cv-00986-GTS (N.D.N.Y.) and *Gazzola v. Hochul*, Case No. 1:22-cv-01134-BKS (N.D.N.Y.)). Should the Court have any questions, counsel for the parties are available for a conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillips Lytle LLP

Nicolas I. Rotsko

cc: Counsel of record (via CMECF)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

NICOLAS J. ROTSKO PARTNER DIRECT 716 847 5467 NROTSKO@PHILLIPSLYTLE.COM